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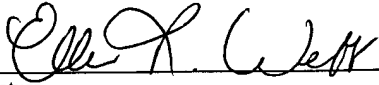
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action of June 15, 2004. A one-month Request for Extension of Time together with the required fee are enclosed. Please charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and one additional drawing sheet for the above-identified application. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to provide this response. Our check in the amount of \$187 is enclosed in payment of the extension and additional claim fees. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



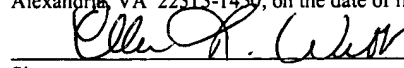
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